

The People's Press.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1881.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Special Notice.—Persons wishing to have printing well done, will please call at the Press office. We can print as cheap as the cheapest.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Court adjourned Saturday, both dockets being disposed of in a week. The following persons were sentenced to terms of imprisonment in the State prison and assigned to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company: Tom Randolph, (col.) larceny, to Railroad 5 years; Wesley Evans, (col.) assault with intent to kill, Penitentiary 15 years; Samuel Mitchell, larceny, 1 year; Annie Reich, larceny, 2 years; Edwin Conrad, larceny, 1 year.

To Farmers.—See the liberal offer to farmers by Messrs. F. & H. Fries, proprietors of Wachovia Mills. No doubt our farmers will avail themselves of this opportunity and have a lively contest over the prize offered. It is a movement in the right direction, and the enterprising Messrs. Fries deserve much credit for the same.

—Some of the boys have a grape vine swing suspended over the creek, below town.

—Mrs. Anna Wilson, of Bruce township, Guilford county, died recently in her 103rd year.

—A substantial crossing has been made in front of C. A. Winkler's Confectionery, in this place.

—A calf was slaughtered at the Academy stables on Monday, five weeks old, which weighed 93 pounds net.

—The red-thicket, near the Salem Mill, has been cleared by Mr. Nicholson, who will cultivate the same.

CORN.—Messrs. F. & H. Fries are now selling yellow corn, at 90 cents per bushel.

—Score down two more weather prophecies for Blum's Almanac. It predicted rain or snow on the 21st and 22nd, and the rain came.

—A debating club has been organized at Old Town, with H. N. Null as President, L. C. Hine, Secretary and Treasurer. Club meets every Saturday night.

—There are still some cases of diphtheria in the upper part of Lee county. A little son of Rufus Wall, near Five Forks, died from the above disease, last week.

—We were shown some men's woolen socks at H. W. Fries' store that were knit at Elkin Mills, in this State, which are equal if not superior to the Northern-made sock.

BISHOP LYMAN.—According to Bishop Lyman's appointments, he will be at Germantown, Saturday, the 26th; at Winston, Sunday, the 27th; at Mocksville, Friday, Dec. 2nd; at Lexington, Saturday, Dec. 23rd.

—A load of eighty young Sugar Maple trees, for setting out, were brought to town from the up country, on Tuesday, and sold at 25 cents each. The Sugar Maple makes a very handsome shade tree, several specimens of which are to be seen about town.

A MISTAKE.—Prof. Gus Rich informs us that the report of his tricks being scattered to the four winds at Yadkin College, is a mistake; they were not molested in the least. The Prof. says: of course, taking everything into consideration, it might have been worse, as the old woman said when her old man hung himself.

THE LYCHERS.—We learn that a number of witnesses were summoned to go before the grand jury last week, against the men who took from the jail in Stokes county a short time since, and hung the two negro prisoners charged with committing rape on white persons. We do not know what the result of the investigation was, whether any bills were found or not.—*Danbury Reporter.*

—On Thursday night of last week, three colored youths, strangers, were out on a shop-lifting tour in this place. They stole a violin at H. W. Fries' store and a hat at B. F. Crossland's. The stolen articles were found secreted under the gutter bridge at Crossland's corner. Search was made in this place and Winston for the thieves, but they could not be found. On the same night G. A. Reich's shoe shop was entered and three pairs of new shoes stolen. No doubt the same party that stole the violin and hat also stole the shoes.

—We regret to learn that our friend, Joseph H. Reich, living in the upper part of this county, near Five Forks, had the misfortune to lose a lot of valuable lumber by fire, last week. He is building himself a house, and had put his lumber in a tobacco barn belonging to Elijah Anderson to season, when the logs on which the lumber rested gave way, causing it to fall in such a manner that it caught fire from the flue, and all efforts of Mr. Reich and his neighbors to extinguish the fire proved futile, and both lumber and barn were consumed.

—One of our best farmers, residing in a neighboring county, and one who keeps himself well posted on matters and things, somehow got the days of the week mixed up in his mind recently, and when Sunday came was under the impression that it was Saturday, and went to work ploughing while the hired man went to the woods to do some chopping. The mistake, however, was found out before noon and the remainder of the Sabbath day observed. This reminds us of an instance that happened a few years ago, when a farmer lost the run of the days of the week and started to town on a Sunday with a load of wood, and had gotten well on his way when a neighbor, whose house he was passing, corrected his mistake.

Moral.—Always look at the Almanac when puzzled about dates and days.

PERSONALS.—Jesse Carter and family left for their home in Madison, on Thursday last week.

Mrs. Yates, with her children, left Salem Hotel on Monday, to join her husband, whose headquarters are at Newbern.

Miss Mary M. Zevely has returned from Raleigh, where she was called to the sick bed of little Bessie Fumell. Bessie is up again.

Mrs. Fred. Smith has returned to Goldsboro.

J. P. Vest, Esq., has gone on a business trip to Kansas.

—Internal Revenue Collections, Fifth District, for the week ending Saturday, Nov. 18, 1881.

Monday	\$2,615.91
Tuesday	1,799.06
Wednesday	2,885.42
Thursday	2,558.29
Friday	2,015.41
Saturday	2,032.40
Total	\$14,913.49

Kernersville Letter.

CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.
On Monday morning, notwithstanding the occasional showers of rain, I started out to reconnoitre the city, and found it enlarged in all directions, and appearances changed in general.

In 1841, the Court-House was still in the middle of the streets. On the North-West corner was the old Mansion Hotel, Richard Long, proprietor; and John Bell, manager. In one part of the building, now was the Post Office, Ben. Julian, Post Master. This block, a row of wooden buildings is still unchanged. On the South-West corner was Michael Brown's store; then Geo. W. Brown, Cross & Boger, John C. Farmer, Jeweller and John and William Murphy, all wooden buildings, and a burnt away since the war and replaced by elegant brick structures, and all occupied as stores. On the South-East corner was a wooden building, occupied as a store by Jenkins & Biles; then came Cowan's brick row, then the best building in town, on the lower corner of which was the Western Carolina office. Chas. and Geo. W. Fries, proprietors; and Benjamin Fraley, merchant tailor, and Bruner and Pendleton, of the Salisbury Watchman. Mr. Rowie had a cabinet ware room in the neighborhood where the Boyden Hotel now stands; and Horace Board took care on a tailoring establishment. D. A. Davis was cashier of the bank, and Rev. Stephen Fries was the pastor of the Presbyterian church, and Rev. John D. Scheek of the Lutheran. Messrs. D. A. Davis, Benjamin Fraley, Rowie, J. Bruner and John Bell, who is now of Salisbury, are all there. The old merchants are all dead, and none of their descendants are engaged in the business here; altogether new firms and new names.

In my rambles I came across the Dental office of Dr. Griffith, alluded to in my former letter. Among other things he showed me a new dental chair, which is certainly a wonderful piece of mechanism, and seems as near perfection as anything in that line can be. "Seated in such a chair," said your patient considering having their teeth extracted a pleasant operation. "Not a bit of it," he said. "They cry out as much as ever." The Dr. says he has all the work he can do, and is pleased with the place of his profession.

The North-East corner of the old Court-House used to be the old Mathew corner. Mr. M. spent his last days in Salem and Winston. I remember quite an amusing scene between him and a man by the name of Green Redwine who lived a few miles from Salisbury. A traveller had come to the Mansion Hotel with a horse and buggy, and after staying a few days concluded to sell out and go on in the stage. On Saturday the volunteer company of the town, had a parade, George West, Captain; a great many people came from the country to see the soldiering; and after the company was dismissed at the Court-House, where the crowd gathered to see the closing evolutions, it was considered a good time to make the sale. The horse was sold, and next came the sulky and no one seemed to care for it. Mr. Mathew came along and the auctioneer begged him to give him a start. "Well, I'll give you ten dollars." Some of the boys, knowing his feelings, told him that when he got him to bid for the fun of the thing, and he hung out as loud as he could, "fifteen dollars." "The fat was in the fire," and there was some of the fiercest bidding for that old sulky ever heard of, and the cry of the crowd was "go it Mathew, go it Redwine," and the owner smiled in anticipation of the result to his pocket. Finally Mr. Mathew got some one else to make a bid, and Redwine quit and Mathew got it by paying a good deal more than it was worth; but a prodigious man you never saw. He said "just to think of the presumption, that the miserable Redwine should out-bid me Mr. Mathew, impossible."

In the afternoon, in company with Mrs. R., we visited the two cemeteries, and found them greatly enlarged embracing the names of a host of the acquaintances of other days, under the care of John Bell, the caretaker, are in excellent keeping. Uncle John always believed in doing things well, and some mischievous way raised a tale on him, that while he was managing the "Old Mansion Hotel" he could mix the best toddy and make the best prayer of any man in Salisbury.

In the evening, by special invitation of Mr. J. S. Drummond, his lady, we went to tea with them, and a surprise awaited both of us. We met what seemed to be a strange lady, which turned out to be Miss Sally Lyster, an old friend of long ago. She lives some distance from town, but Mr. Bruner sent an especial messenger after her, that this unexpected meeting might take place. We also were introduced to one of his sons, the local editor of the Watchman, or rather the mining editor. He is single, good looking and popular with the ladies; also to an unmarried daughter, a handsome young lady; and to crown it all, Rev. Mr. Rumble put in his appearance, by invitation, and we had a good time all around. The supper was all that could be desired, and our kind hostess and host with each other to assure us how welcome we were.

Mr. Rumble requested me to remember him to Rev. J. B. Lindbeck, who was in Salisbury several years ago at a Convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, and preached in the Presbyterian church on the Sabbath.

The time of our social gathering passed quickly and pleasantly and we broke up probably never to meet under similar circumstances again; yet the remembrance will always be pleasant, and these lines came to our mind:

If our fellowship below,
In Jesus be so sweet;
When round the table we meet,
When round the table we meet.

C. L. R.

Kernersville, N. C., Nov. 19, 1881.

JEFFERSON, ASHE CO., N. C.

November 13, 1881.

Messrs. Editors.—The river in up here in the mountains has been the trial, during this last week, over at Boone, Watauga county, of Dug Dickson, a youth about 20 years of age, for the murder of James Gentry, last Christmas night, at a party given at Mart. Hardin's hotel, in Jefferson. Dickson has been in jail here ever since, having removed his case to Watauga, at last Spring term of Superior Court. Judge McKoy at that holding, refusing the prisoner bail. About 100 witnesses were subpoenaed from here, which leaves the case costing the county pretty dear, while the presumption now left is, that the Solicitor, owing to evidence elicited at the trial, will draw a bill of indictment against another man charging him with the crime. Dickson's case occupied three days of court; on Saturday night, late, after exhaustive pleadings pro and con, the case was given to the jury, which was in hall in finding a verdict of acquittal, entire. Solicitor Adams was assisted by Armfield, Todd and Neal, the two latter resident lawyers of this place, while Dickson was defended by Linney, Fowlke and Bowers.

Nathan Kreps and Bad McNeal, both of Wilkes, originally are here in jail, held for the murder of the old man Walker, of Alexander county, whom they met on the Reddies River Gap road, on the mountain, in Wilkes, about a mile this side of 'Squire Ruff's' Collier's and beat the old fellow to death. He was the father of eleven children, poor and inoffensive, and was returning from Ore Knob whether he had been in search of work or not, and was killed. It was a most brutal and uncalculated for killing. The prisoners were removed about a month ago from the Wilkesboro jail to this, for safe keeping, as the authorities were afraid they had strong evidence that the same riders took the villain Church out of the Newton jail and lynched him for the murder of a woman, were coming to repeat Judge Lynch upon Kreps and McNeal.

The weather remains unusually warm for this season of the year, the oldest folks hardly recalling a precedent. Better crop growth than was at first anticipated. Grass and wheat crop very short. Wheat was good and heavy in the head, but thin on the ground, on account of the severity of the winter and spring. Cattle, in good condition, bring good prices, but stock, generally, is low. It's a magnificent country for farming and stock raising.

In Jefferson, Wiley Thomas, the Foster Bros, and Carson, represent the store-keeping interest, with Hamilton Bros, representing the same, out at Beaver Creek, three miles from town, to do a fine trade with their store, mills, shops and cattle trading. The good-looking junior member of the firm is about half grown, and is the proprietor of this section, and I expect about Christmas R. might be after you, through the post, to assist at a "house-warming" way over in Ashe. It's not a "Sixteenth Century" but it is a "Black Forest" over here—but it is mighty different from Salem, Forsyth county, and vicinity.

To the Farmers of Forsyth County.

In view of the increased quantity of wheat sown, and to encourage our friends to prepare their wheat better for market, we propose to give a

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Nov. 23, 1881.—4w.

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MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Zeb. Griffith, by Rev. T. H. Pegram, Mr. Wm. B. Strayhorn, of Winston, to Miss Jennie Griffith, of Davidson.

DIED.

At his residence, near Clemmonsville, on Sunday, Peter Meek, a well known citizen, of pneumonia, aged 79 years.

In Laurinburg, S. C., recently, Mr. Buxby, father of Prof. J. D. Bundy, of Bethany High School.

On Nov. 3rd, in Yadkin County, Mrs. A. W. HAYWOOD, mother of R. Buckton, oldest daughter of A. P. Poindexter, aged 72 years, 7 months and 3 days.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

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All persons claiming the said property will appear before Geo. B. Everett, Collector of 5th District of North Carolina, at his office in the town of Winston, within 30 days from this date, or the property will be declared forfeited to the United States.

Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of November, 1881.

Geo. B. EVERETT.

Collector 5th Dist., N. C.

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